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<b>STATEMENT FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) <b>010642.50458</b>
<b>FY 2005</b>		First Named Inventor <b>Michitaka FUKUDA</b>
Application Number <b>09/937,611</b>		Filed <b>January 8, 2002</b>
For <b>METHOD OF SYNCHRONOUS SERIAL COMMUNICATION AND SYSTEM FOR SYNCHRONOUS SERIAL COMMUNICATION</b>		
Art Unit <b>2631</b>	Examiner <b>J. A. Torres</b>	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number **05-1323 (Docket No. 010642.50458)**.

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